RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There was no such Bill as the Panchayat Bill. If what the member means is the Travancore Village Panchayat Bill, it was passed by the Legislative Council on the 2nd Kumbham 1110.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Eight.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): In the answer to part (*a*) I find that the Travancore Village Panchayat Bill was passed on the 2nd Kumbham 1110. I think it is a mistake for 1100. Am I right?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) Yes, that is a misprint for 1100.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon I*): May I know, if Government are so fastidious about the name of the Regulation, why not they be fastidious in the printing and corrections also?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I am sorry the error escaped the notice of the proof reader. Government will hereafter try to be fastidious in regard to the printing also.

Ezhava applicants for Sirkar Vakil's place.

43. ***MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Ezhava applicants for Sirkar Vakil's place till now (19-9-1109); and

(*b*) how their applications were dealt with?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Seven.

(*b*) Their claims were duly considered in filling up vacancies.

Medical Officer in charge of the Kalavoor dispensary.

44. ***MR. K. M. KRISHNAN** (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government are aware of the fact (i) that the Doctor in charge of the Kalavoor dispensary, if he is a Christian, is also in charge of the Leper Asylum at Alleppey, and (ii) that he is paid a remuneration of Rs. 35 a month for his service in the asylum and

(*b*) who was in charge of the dispensary when the present Darbar Physician visited it last, a Christian or a non-Christian?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): (*a*) (i) Yes.

(ii) Yes.

(*b*) Christian.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know if the Doctor in charge of the dispensary is a non-Christian he will also be given the privilege of having the charge of the Leper Asylum?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): I do not think the situation has arisen so far.

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